

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**WILLIAM T. MOCK et al.,**

**Plaintiff(s),**

**vs.**

**MERRICK GARLAND in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States, et al.,**

**Defendant(s).**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-CV-00232-G**

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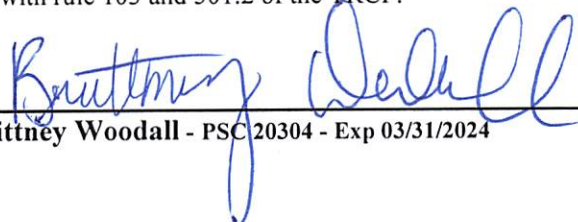
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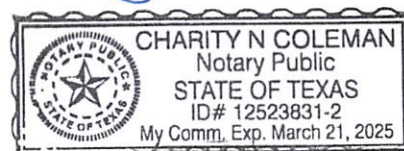
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By:   
**Brittney Woodall - PSC 20304 - Exp 03/31/2024**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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*Plaintiff*

v.

Garland et al

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 3:23-cv-00232-G

**Summons in a Civil Action**

**TO:** Steven Dettelbach, in his official capacity as the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

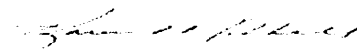
A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) -- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

R Cooper  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 100  
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 01/31/2023



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\_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

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\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated  
by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

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